

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2002-03

Does Not Receive Profile¹:

☐ Alternative School

☐ Pre-K - 2

☒ New School

Southgate Academy

Southgate Community Development Corp.
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Director: Mrs. Sherry D. Matyjasik

Schedule: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Grades: K-10

2002 Enrollment: 620

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▼ School Overview ▼

Mission

Southgate Academy exists to strengthen the southwest side community of Tucson by fostering, increasing and promoting a higher quality of educational opportunities. Also, to aggressively pursue a genuine means of establishing a safe environment for our youth. In pursuance of this purpose, the Southgate Academy was developed to reach our children at the elementary and secondary level to assist in the early developmental stages of their youth.

Organization and Philosophy

- w Charter School
- w Small Classes
- w Parental Involvement
- w Assist in Student Achievement

School/Academic Goals

- w Increase literacy within the home to aid in language arts.
- w Develop appropriate strategies for each grade level enabling the teacher to evaluate each child's progress.

Instructional Programs

- w All-day Kindergarten Classes
- w On-site Special Education
- w Odyssey of The Mind
- w Balanced Literacy Program
- w Core Integrated Curriculum
- w Reading Recovery
- w Character Self-esteem Curriculum
- w Anti-violence Curriculum

- w Develop positive attitudes and excitement towards learning understanding. Also, to build honest, respectful and moral character into each student.
- w To provide a variety of art, music, and movement/dance activities (K-9).

Enrollment

October 1, 2001 School Year Student Enrollment: 485

Accepting New Students in 2002-03 Under Open Enrollment Law²: Yes

Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2001-02: 620

¹ For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/azlearns>.

² Under ARS§15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

▽ School Site Council ▽

Council Composition

3 School Administrator(s)
 0 Non-certified Employee(s)
 7 Teacher(s)
 2 Parent(s)
 0 Community Member(s)
 2 Student(s)

Council Duties

w School Safety Team
 w Student Discipline
 w Student Council

▽ Staffing Information ▽

School administration and instruction for school year 2002-03 are provided by:

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	7.00	Teacher	26.00
Other Professional Staff	0.00	Teacher Aide	0.00

Educational Attainment by Years of Teaching Experience of Current Teaching Staff

Experience	Degree			
	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	2	0	0	15
4 to 6 years	3	0	0	2
7 to 9 years	0	0	0	3
10 or more years	1	0	0	0

▽ Shared Responsibilities ▽

School

Southgate Academy is committed to a policy of non-discrimination in relation to race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin and disability. This policy encompasses all matters concerning hiring, staff, students, the public, instructional programs and services. The Academy will serve all children. In order to secure a cross section of school-age population, the school will promote Southgate Academy to the entire community.

Parents

All parents or guardians of Southgate Academy students are responsible for reading and understanding the contents of the student handbook and meeting all requirements. All parents or guardians sign a statement that documents their understanding of the contents, read and explain it to their children who attend Southgate Academy, and both parent/guardian and their child agree to comply with all requirements.

▽ Transportation Policy ▽

Transportation for the school year is provided by the parents/guardians of the students and share ride.

▽ Calendar Information ▽

Number of Instruction Days:	180	First Day of School:	8/12/02
Average Daily Instruction Time:	6 hrs. 30 min.	Last Day of School:	6/6/03

Operates on Traditional Schedule

Report Card Release Dates

11/22/02	6/6/03
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Additional Calendar/Report Card Information

Each student receives two semester report cards per school year and five progress reports every six weeks throughout the year to ensure success in their academics. Parents are encouraged to meet with their student's teachers for a conference to discuss the grades on all reports.

▽ Resources Available at School Site ▽

Nutrition Programs

Federal food programs available to eligible³ students:

Breakfast - Yes Lunch - Yes Summer Food - No

³ Schools participating in the federal nutrition programs provide meals to all children. Students may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Eligibility is based on the federal poverty guidelines.

Special Facilities

W NDS

Extracurricular Activities

W Arizona Independent Athletic Association

W Music Discovery - Band

W Rhythmic Studies - Band

W SIT Program - Students In Training

W Fine Arts Dept. - Drama, Art Ect.

School/Community Resources

W Orbit - Before School Program by MVAG

W Take Off - Afterschool Program by MVAG

▽ Indicators of Success ▽

Information provided on this page is based on historical data, primarily from the previous school year, 2001-02.

2001-02 School Achievements/Accomplishments

- w Lunch program was implemented this year and has been very successful in providing nutritional meals for our students.
- w The Technology and E-rate grants made it possible to implement computers in every classroom.
- w Through the Stimulus grant, we were able to provide new math and science curriculum for every grade.

Student Information: 2001-02 Student Activity Rates

		Arizona		
	School	K-6	7-8	9-12
Attendance Rate	94.0 %	95.0 %	94.0 %	94.0 %
Transfers Out ⁴	24.9 %	19.6 %	19.5 %	20.5 %
Transfers In ⁵ : Within District	0.0 %	2.7 %	2.2 %	2.0 %
Transfers In ⁵ : Out-of-District	8.6 %	9.7 %	9.6 %	9.5 %
Promotion Rate ⁶	96.5 %	98.4 %	97.8 %	94.8 %
Retention Rate ⁷	3.5 %	1.5 %	2.1 %	5.2 %
Dropout Rate ⁸	4.6 %			9.5 %
Status Unknown ⁹	0.0 %			6.0 %

Students reported as "dropouts" who may have returned to school for the following academic year are not accounted for in this report.

⁴ Transfers Out: Percentage of accountable students withdrawing to continue studies in another school or to be taught at home for the 2001-02 school year.

⁵ Transfers In: Within District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another Arizona public school within the school district during the 2001-02 school year. Out-of-District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another school district during the 2001-02 school year.

⁶ Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2001-02 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

⁷ Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2001-02 school year.

⁸ Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2000-01 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2001. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate, Dropout Rate and Status Unknown Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate and the Status Unknown Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. Data for 2001-02 is not yet available.

⁹ Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2001-02 school year. Status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts.

▽ School Honors ▽

Awards or special recognition honors received by the school, staff or students:

Award/Honor	Year
2001 Salt and Light Award	2000
2001 Dynamic Duo of South Tucson	2001

▽ Academic Achievement Indicators ▽

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) is designed to measure student achievement of the Arizona Academic Standards. Effective with the high school Class of 2006 (eighth graders in 2001-02), students must "Meet the Standard" or "Exceed the Standard" on all portions of AIMS or pass an AIMS Equivalent Demonstration (subject to approval by the state Board of Education) in order to be eligible for a high school diploma. High school students who did not attain "Meets the Standard" or "Exceeds the Standard" in reading, writing and mathematics will have additional opportunities to retake the test in their junior and senior years. Students in grades 3, 5, and 8 also take AIMS.

AIMS Results ¹, 2001-02

Grade 3		Number Tested	MS	FFB	A	M	E
Reading	School	31	490	26%	32%	35%	6%
	State	58840	524	9%	17%	45%	29%
Writing	School	31	484	42%	19%	39%	0%
	State	57282	541	10%	12%	63%	16%
Mathematics	School	31	470	35%	45%	16%	3%
	State	59030	517	11%	27%	35%	27%

Legend

- MS - The Mean Scale Score (average) on a 200-800 scale.
A student must have achieved a scale score of 500 to meet the standard. Scale scores are not comparable among content areas.
- FFB - Percent of students who Fell Far Below the standard
- A - Percent of students who Approached the standard
- M - Percent of students who Met the standard
- E - Percent of students who Exceeded the standard

Grade 5

Reading	School	31	488	35%	35%	26%	3%
	State	61305	505	21%	20%	43%	15%
Writing	School	30	460	53%	20%	20%	7%
	State	59599	512	17%	26%	42%	16%
Mathematics	School	32	442	44%	44%	6%	6%
	State	61760	494	14%	40%	12%	34%

Grade 8

Reading	School	25	478	44%	24%	28%	4%
	State	57484	504	24%	20%	40%	16%
Writing	School	25	463	40%	44%	16%	0%
	State	55420	493	15%	42%	41%	2%
Mathematics	School	26	404	81%	19%	0%	0%
	State	57734	459	39%	40%	14%	7%

Grade 10 (Class of 2003)²

Reading	School	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State	49803	512	15%	23%	48%	14%
Writing	School	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State	50471	477	17%	23%	59%	1%
Mathematics	School	--	--	--	--	--	--
	State	50429	480	48%	19%	22%	10%

¹Results reflect student performance on the English form of AIMS.

²Class of 2003 is the cohort of students who began 9th grade during the 1999-2000 school year.

Items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with () to protect student privacy.

--Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

▼ Academic Achievement Indicators ▼

Since 1997, students have been tested in reading, language and mathematics using the *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition*, a standardized, nationally norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested using the Stanford 9, though other grades have been tested in the past (grades 10-12 in 1997 and 1998, grades 10-11 in 1999 and 2000, and grade 1 reading in 2001).

The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are presented below. State average percentile ranks (AZ) are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with (**) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

Stanford 9 Percentile Rank Scores

Grade	Content Area	1997-1998			1998-1999			1999-2000			2000-2001			2001-2002		
		%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ
1	Reading	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57	32	60	--	--	--
2	Reading	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	52	97	22	53	66	35	57
	Language	--	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	43	95	18	44	70	27	48
	Mathematics	--	--	--	--	--	51	--	--	55	97	27	57	64	40	61
3	Reading	--	--	47	--	--	47	--	--	48	78	23	50	54	40	50
	Language	--	--	49	--	--	51	--	--	54	81	24	56	67	30	57
	Mathematics	--	--	46	--	--	49	--	--	52	84	22	54	70	34	56
4	Reading	--	--	53	--	--	54	--	--	54	51	27	55	57	46	55
	Language	--	--	47	--	--	49	--	--	48	53	26	50	67	36	50
	Mathematics	--	--	51	--	--	54	--	--	55	53	22	57	65	35	58
5	Reading	--	--	51	--	--	51	--	--	51	80	23	51	68	46	53
	Language	--	--	42	--	--	44	--	--	45	75	19	45	78	27	47
	Mathematics	--	--	51	--	--	54	--	--	55	78	21	57	78	29	59
6	Reading	--	--	53	--	--	54	--	--	53	86	36	54	65	39	56
	Language	--	--	41	--	--	44	--	--	44	86	23	45	71	27	47
	Mathematics	--	--	57	--	--	59	--	--	60	86	32	63	73	40	65
7	Reading	--	--	52	--	--	53	--	--	52	80	26	53	78	35	55
	Language	--	--	52	--	--	54	--	--	54	75	21	55	78	34	58
	Mathematics	--	--	53	--	--	55	--	--	56	75	22	58	78	34	60
8	Reading	--	--	54	--	--	54	--	--	53	97	36	55	67	35	56
	Language	--	--	46	--	--	49	--	--	49	97	18	50	67	25	52
	Mathematics	--	--	52	--	--	54	--	--	56	97	21	58	67	30	59
9	Reading	--	--	44	--	--	43	--	--	43	--	--	43	67	29	43
	Language	--	--	39	--	--	39	--	--	40	--	--	41	67	21	42
	Mathematics	--	--	57	--	--	57	--	--	59	--	--	61	67	43	62
10	Reading	--	--	42	--	--	42	--	--	42	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Language	--	--	43	--	--	44	--	--	44	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mathematics	--	--	47	--	--	49	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--

▽ Measure of Academic Progress ▽

Arizona's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) is an indicator of student academic growth from one year to the next. The results are based on the *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition* (Stanford 9), given in 2001 and 2002. MAP includes only those students who were tested both years in consecutive grade levels at the same school or who started the school year in the same school in which they were tested in 2002. A student achieves One Year's Growth (OYG) if he or she remains in the same Stanine⁹ or advances a Stanine from one year to the next. The percentage of students achieving OYG at the school is reported below.

⁹ Stanines are normalized standard scores that range from a low of 1 to a high of 9, with 5 designating average performance. National Stanines, like National Percentile Ranks, indicate a student's relative standing in the national norm group (Source: Harcourt Educational Measurement).

The MAP is an elementary school (Grades 2-8) indicator only.

	Reading	Math
	Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth	Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth
Grades 2-3	89	68
Grades 3-4	79	76
Grades 4-5	86	94
Grades 5-6	85	95
Grades 6-7	61	71
Grades 7-8	71	80

*Less than 10 students matched

**No information available

***Not applicable

▽ School Safety ▽

The purpose of this section is to provide parents information about what the school is doing to promote a safe and healthy learning environment.

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

Southgate Academy feels that learning best occurs when a child feels safe in his/her environment. Because we are in what is known as the Killing Zone due to high gang activities, we have gone to great lengths to secure the facilities for our youth. Upon entrance to the school, automatic security doors have been installed to monitor all outside guests and visitors. Each classroom door has a window allowing guests and parents to observe the classes at anytime of the day.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S. § 15-746.6).

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School uniforms are required at this school.

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, **1-877-900-1086**, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

▽ Per Pupil and School Expenditures for the 2000-2001 School Year ▽

Expenditure Category	*Per Pupil Expenditures by Category	School Expenditures by Category
Classroom Instruction	NDS	NDS
Classroom Supplies	NDS	NDS
Administration	NDS	NDS
Support Services-Students	NDS	NDS
Other Support Services and Operations	NDS	NDS
Total Expenditures- All Categories 2000-2001	NDS	NDS

Total Expenditures may not be exact because of rounding.

Information is self-reported by the district and is unaudited.

* Based upon 2000-2001 Average Daily Membership (ADM).

(School Expenditures divided by ADM)

**Due to technical difficulties, data for multiple charter school sites is not available.

These are maintenance and operation expenditures and do not include capital expenditures such as facilities construction and buses. Classroom Instruction includes activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. It also includes activities of aides or classroom assistants that are involved in the instructional process. Classroom Supplies includes costs for items that are consumed, worn out or have deteriorated through use; or items that lose their identity through fabrication or incorporation into different or more complex units or substance. Administration includes governing board services, executive administration services, lobbying, office of the principal services and other support services for school administration. Support Services-Students includes attendance and social work, guidance, health, psychological, speech pathology, audiology services and other support services for students. Other Support Services and Operations includes support services for instructional staff, business support services, operation and maintenance of plant services, student transportation services, central support services, other support services, food service operation and bookstore operations.

▽ Contacts ▽

	Name	Phone	Extension
School Site Council	NDS		
Transportation Policy	Sylvia Enriquez	(520) 741-7900	102
Community Resources	Darlene Bahler	(520) 741-7900	
School Nutrition Programs	Tammy Cohen	(520) 591-6568	
Parent Organization	Naomi Lisa Lee	(520) 741-7900	127
Student Health/Nurse	Maria Ayala	(520) 741-7900	106

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs/ on the Internet.

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